

# **A G E N D A**

## **Community Justice Council Executive Committee**

### **Meeting of:**

Wednesday, July 17, 2013  
12:15pm-1:45pm  
MATC, Room M610  
700 West State Street, Milwaukee, WI

#### **SCHEDULED ITEMS:**

I. Convene and Updates (*John Chisholm*)

II. Approval of the Minutes (*John Chisholm*)

III. CJC Coordinator Updates (*Kent Lovern, Nate Holton*)

#### *CIT Update*

Chief Deputy District Attorney Kent Lovern provided an update on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Committee. A communications link has been set up between MPD and the DA's office. When a police officer sees a mental health-related arrest, they will notify the Milwaukee Police Officer who is cross-designated to work with the Behavioral Health Division. That officer will notify Kent directly about the arrest so that Kent can flag the incoming case and attempt to find an effective and efficient means of disposition that takes into consideration the mental health status of the arrestee. In addition to providing quality outcomes for the arrestees flagged, this link will provide useful information that will inform CIT's efforts at creating a more structured and institutionalized means of addressing people with mental health issues in the criminal justice system.

#### *Juvenile Justice Update*

Tom Wanta is interested in hosting a regular CJC Executive Committee in October or November at the Vel Phillips Juvenile Justice Center. At that meeting, Wanta will provide an update on the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI).

#### *TAD Symposium*

A link to the registration website is in the June meeting minutes and the symposium agenda is attached to the June meeting minutes.

#### *EBDM*

The various workgroups are currently working on creating violations matrices. When a defendant is involved in a program, such as the Drug Treatment Court, they are expected to follow certain rules and meet certain goals. When they fail to do this, they've committed a "violation." A violations matrix codes different kinds of violations by severity and provides a menu of program responses that are proportionate to the severity of the violation. The matrices are designed to provide consistency in treatment as well as the opportunity for data capture and outcome measurement.

## *Ch. 51 Legislation*

At the June meeting, the Executive Committee was asked to take a position on potential legislation that would provide the power of someone besides law enforcement to conduct an emergency detention. The Coordinator provided anecdotal perspectives from mental health advocates on this issue.

### IV. Update on RFP for Huber/DRC Facility (*Kit McNally*)

The group discussed the money that was placed into Milwaukee County's 2013 capital budget for planning a new DRC/Huber facility. There is a concern that the money will be re-purposed if the planning process does not begin soon.

### V. September 9<sup>th</sup> Event featuring Joe McCannon (*Tom Reed*)

Joe McCannon is a decorated professional who assists systems that are attempting to go through collaborative change. The UWM School of Public Health and the CJC will be hosting an event featuring Mr. McCannon on September 9<sup>th</sup>. The focus will be on the intersection of public health and the criminal justice system. It was suggested that the mental health redesign effort be brought into this event as well.

### VI. Presentation on the Affordable Care Act's Impact on the Criminal Justice System (*David Riemer, Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute*)

David Riemer provided a presentation on the Affordable Care Act. Under the terms of the new law, many individuals who cycle through the criminal justice system will have access to healthcare for the first time. Their healthcare package includes treatment for AODA and mental health issues. The various agencies will follow up to see how they can position themselves in preparation for the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

### VII. Adjourn

## **Next Executive Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

Location: Courthouse, Room 609

Time: 12:15pm-1:45pm